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## protein signal sequence

Used for:

*[signal peptide](#)*

Used for:

*[signal recognition particle](#)*

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*[SRP](#)*

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*[protein transport](#)*

Scope Note:

**N-terminal, hydrophobic sequences which mediate the attachment of newly translated polypeptide chains to intracellular membranes; in some membrane proteins the signal peptide remains as a permanent anchor, while in secretory proteins it is cleaved.**

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